

# Superior Court Judge

## Brent E. Bennett, Fourth Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

Serving my community as a Superior Court Judge is my great honor. Working to keep our community safe and helping parties to resolve important disputes is extremely rewarding. I hope to continue in this service.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
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**AGE:** 41

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Middletown, Ohio

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Amy Bennett

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 16 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks--2006 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Cincinnati College of Law

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Deputy Presiding Judge, Fourth Judicial District  
Lead Judge, Fairbanks Wellness Court  
Lead Judge, NCJFCJ Implementation Site Project

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Spending time with my wife and children.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## Judge Brent Bennett, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Bennett met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Bennett was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court in July of 2019. He handles civil and criminal cases. This is Judge Bennett’s first retention evaluation.

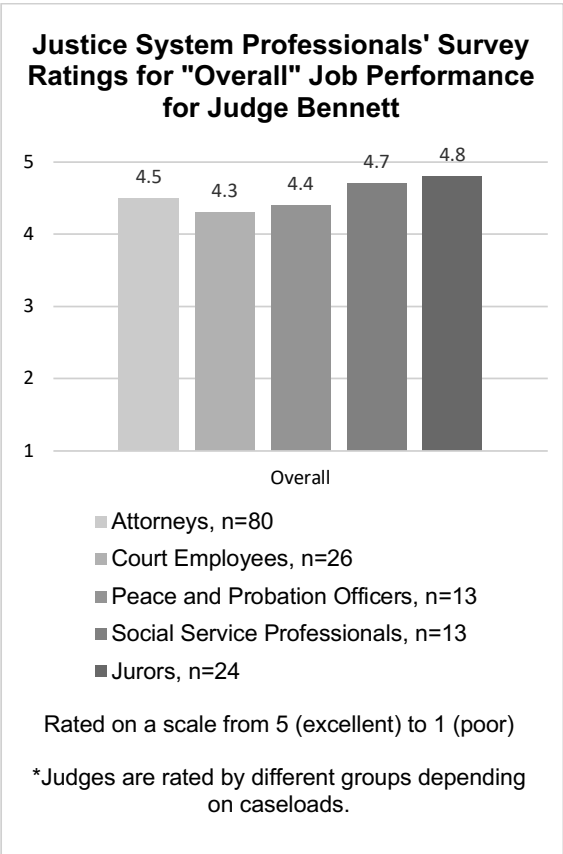
**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Bennett met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Bennett complied with judicial ethics requirements.

The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Bennett in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys, peace and probation officers, and social services professionals who appeared before Judge Bennett gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “No suggestions. Impressively professional.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Bennett. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Bennett’s professional activities showed significant contributions to his community and to the administration of justice. Judge Bennett made contributions in the areas of court administration, committee service, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Bennett’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Bennett, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Bennett performed well in these areas.



Find this judge’s complete performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)